

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**(Under 37 CFR 197(b) or 1.97(e))**

**Docket No.**  
**13768.1710**

**In Re Application Of:**

Alexander Torone

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/809,088	03/25/2004	Suresh Memula	47973	2825	7665

**Title:** Settings and Constraints Validation to Enable Design for Operations

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**37 CFR 1.97(e)**

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

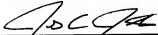
**OR**

☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

**Payment of Fee**

**(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$        is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of \$        .
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.
- ☒ Payment by credit card using the payment option in eFiler with RAM will be used to cover the payment of fees with respect to this Information Disclosure Statement.



*Signature*

Dated this 7 day of December, 2009.

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